MARC Meeting May 6th 2021

Lee KC8ITI brought the meeting to order at 7:34 pm with 20 members present on our on-line meeting.

Please bring any corrections or additions to these minutes to the attention of Linda KC8MUD your club secretary.

EC/RO Report- Jack K8GG- No activity to report. Please take an alternate route around the soccer fields to avoid traffic because of tournaments.

Repeater report- John W8QN- John has replaced and adjusted equipment at repeater site. He will raise audio levels. The packet station at the hospital needs work. Short discussion followed.

VE Testing- Dennis N8ERF- Going well at the Homer Township Fire Barn. Candidates signed up for May 15th and in July. Sessions begin at 9:00 am.

Fall Trunk Sales- Lee KC8ITI – We are looking for someone to organize and head up the fall trunk shop and swap sale. Please contact Lee KC8ITI if you can help with this worthwhile and fun event.

Meetings- Lee KC8ITI- Members have offered input on whether or not we should start in-person meetings again and where they should be held at.

FCC safety rules- Lee KC8ITI- Check the FCC Website for changes made in the FCC safety rules.

QSO Party- Lee KC8ITI- Comments were made about the Michigan QSO Party and other parties around the state.

SOS – Lee KC8ITI- This year's SOS Dirty Dog run will be held on August 28th. Please let Lee know if you can help out with this worthwhile event.

Net Controls: 5/13/2021 John W8QN

5/20/2021 Paul N8GEM 5/27/2021 Paul K8PLM

Other comments:

Mike KD8MMH-- Saginaw Club- Saginaw club has started having in-person meetings. They are also planning their field day activities.

Dennis N8ERF is looking for a receiver to borrow for his young students.

John W8QN- John has hand held radios donated to the club. If you would like one to use contact John. They do need software and programming.

A motion was made by David N4DBR to adjourn and seconded by Linda KC8MUD. Meeting ended at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted

by Linda KC8MUD